approved by the Government during each of the last three years, and the details of the pending proposals, State-wise, and

(b) the time by which the pending projects are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) and (b). A Statement is enclosed.

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The number of Rural Supply Projects under submissions received/approved during the last 3 years from 1.9.1993 to 31.8.1996 is shown below :

1993-94 (Sept. 1993 to August 1994)	48
1994-95 (Sept. 1994 to August 1995)	33
1995-96 (Sept. 1995 to August 1996)	16
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The details of the thirteen pending proposals, Statewise under technical scrutiny are as under; these projects are likely to be decided on their merits before the end of 1996-97 :

S. No.	State		Name of the Project	Estimated cost (Rs. in lakh)
1	2		3	4
1.	Haryana		Control of Flurosis in Rewari District	1069.55
2.	Gujarat	1.	Kheroli regional water supply scheme in Kheda Distt.	1024.11
		2.	Namnar Regional water supply scheme in Kheda Distt.	792.75
3.	Kerala		Water Supply schemes for Azhikode and Edavilangu village Venkidangu and Kozhijamapara and adjoining villages Phase II and III	1166.50
4.	Orissa	1.	Water supply to 35 villages in Singheswar and adjoining villages of Khurda District.	203.63
		2.	4 villages - Sunanairi and adjoining villages of Khurda Dist.	63.57
		3.	5 villages - Rahambili of Khurda Distt.	22.88
		4.	5 villages - Hatabaridi Chilka and adjoining villages of Khurda Distt.	45.90
		5	1 village - Chandeswar of Khurda Distt.	24.92
		6.	3 villages - Sarana and adjoining villages of Khurda Distt.	148.28
		7.	3 villages - Amorali and adjoining villages of Khurda Distt.	27.02
5.	West Bengal		Surface water supply scheme for arsenic affected areas of South 24 Parganas Distt.	26011.0
6.	Assam		Installation of iron removal plants in Cachar Distt.	35.80

Hydel Power General in H.P.

1761. SHRI SAT MAHAJAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the potential of hydel power generation is more in the hilly States in the country than in plains;

(b) if so, the potential of hydel power generation in Himachal Pradesh and the extent to which it has been exploited so far; and

(c) the funds given by the Union Government as assistance/grants-in-aid to the State of Himachal Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the potential available and developed/under development in respect of Himachal Pradesh (as on 31.10.1996) are given as under :

	MW at 68% Load Factor
Total H.E. potential	11647
Potential developed	2007
Potential under development	525

(c) The gross and net Central assistance allocated to Himachal Pradesh Government by the Planning

Commission for the last 3 years viz. 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 is given below :

(Rs. in crores)

1993-94	273.49	(Gross)	270.93	(Net)*
	+ 4.50	(A.C.A.)	+ 4.50	(A.C.A.)#
1994-95	328.25	(Gross)	325.83	(Net) *
	+ 4.82	(A.C.A.)	+ 4.82	(A.C.A.)*
1995-96	485.04	(Gross)	375.46	(Net)*
	+16.46	(A.C.A.)	+16.46	(A.C.A.)

* Payment made after adjustment for previous year.
# Additional Central Assistance.

Modernisation of Power Plant

1762. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the power stations and power plants which have been modernised and upgraded by the Government during the last two years, State-wise;

(b) the details of their earlier and present capacity of power generation;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to meet the present demand of power; and

(d) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b). Names of power units which have been modernised and upgraded during the last two years alongwith their earlier and present capacity of power generation is given in the attached Statement.

(c) and (d). Steps taken by the Government to meet the present demand of power include the following :

i. Capacity addition.
ii. Demand side management measures.
iii. Renovation and modernisation of existing plants.
iv. Energy Conservation.
v. Reduction of T & D losses.
vi. Effective utilisation of generation by transfer from surplus regions to deficit regions through inter-regional links.

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S.No.	Unit	Type	State	Earlier capacity (MW)	Present capacity (MW)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Durgapur-3 of DVC	Thermal	West Bengal	130	140
2.	N.L.C.-1 & 2 Stage-I	Thermal	Tamil Nadu	2x45	2x50
3	N.L.C - 9 Stage-I	Thermal	Tamil Nadu	1x95	1x100
4	Satpura-6	Thermal	Madhya Pradesh	1x150	1x180
5.	Satpura-7	Thermal	Madhya Pradesh	160	180
6	Bhakra-9 right Bank	Hydro	Punjab	132	157
7.	Nagjhari-2	Hydro	Karnataka	135	150

[English]

Modernisation of Meat and Poultry Processing

1763. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of modernisation and development plans of Government for meat and poultry processing;

(b) the financial assistance provided by the Government to various organisations for training the artisans and managers engaged in the plan schemes, during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the number of artisans and managers trained during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) In the Meat and Poultry Processing sector, the developmental plans operated by the Ministry envisage development of processing of Pork, Sheep and Goat Meat, Rabbit and Buffalo meat, Poultry meat and Egg Processing. Under these schemes, financial assistance is given to the State Government undertakings (from the States of J and K, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim and North Eastern States, and states with large tribal population) cooperative sector, registered societies and voluntary organisations.

Financial assistance in the form of interest free loan is also given to the joint sector/assisted sector industry with private participants and private entrepreneurs through State Undertakings/Banks etc. Financial assistance is also given for the development of research, technology, infrastructure for transport and trained manpower development.

The financial assistance for such schemes is restricted as per the availability of the budget.

(b) and (c). The Statewise financial assistance provided for training and the number of artisans trained during the last three years, are given in the Statement attached.